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Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned, up to
THE 10th JUNE, 1886,
for the erection of a

DWELLING HOUSE,

STOREHOUSE, OFFICE, STABLE AND
Carpenter's and Blacksmith's Shop,
for the Indian Department, on the Battle
River, near the Calgary and Edmonton
rivers.
Tenders are in the Edmonton District should
address their tenders to the Indian
Commissioner, Edmonton; others to the Indian
Commissioner, Regina.
Some material, in logs, boards, etc., will
be furnished by this Department; and par-
ticulars with regard thereto may be obtained
at the Indian Agency, Edmonton; or at
this Office, at which several Offices, plans
and specifications of the buildings may be
seen; and information in connection there-
with obtained.

Each tender must be accompanied by a
security deposit of five per cent. of the
amount of the tender, either in the form of
an accepted cheque, payable to my order, or
in cash.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.

E. DEWDNEY,
Commissioner,
Indian Office,
Regina, May 18th, 1886.

Tenders for Cutting HAY.

STATION AGENT, WOLSELEY, WILL
receive tenders for cutting hay on C.
P. R. Lands, until May 30th, in T. 13 to
19 A, R. 9 and 10, Township 13 and 14,
Range 11 and Township 15, Range 12, west
of second meridian.
Wolseley, May 7, 1886.



TENDERS.

SEALED TENDERS, marked "For
Mounted Police Provisions and Lig-
t Supplies," and addressed to the Honorable
the President of the Privy Council, Ottawa,
will be received up to Noon on WEDNES-
DAY, 30th June.
Printed forms of tenders, containing full
information as to the articles and approxi-
mate quantities required, may be had on ap-
plication at any of the Mounted Police
Posts in the North West, or at the office of
the undersigned.
No tender will be received unless made on
such printed forms.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily
accepted.
Each tender must be accompanied by an
accepted Canadian Bank Cheque for an
amount equal to ten per cent. of the total
value of the articles tendered for, which will
be forfeited if the party declines to enter
into a contract when called upon to do so,
or if he fails to complete the service con-
tracted for. If the tender is not accepted
the cheque will be returned.
No payment will be made to newsmen
inserting this advertisement without authori-
zation having been first obtained.
FIELD WHITE,
Comptroller.

Ottawa, May 18, 1886.

NOTICE.

THE COURT OF REVISION FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF INDIAN HEAD.

will be held at the Commercial Hotel Indian
Head at 10 o'clock, a.m., on
SATURDAY, JUNE 19TH, 1886.
GEORGE THOMPSON,
Clerk.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT the 31st inst., the undersigned
will be the following for sale:
A TEAM OF PONIES,
(GOOD WORKERS);
Mower, Sucky Luke, Fanning Mill, young
Pigs, etc.

J. B. GRAHAM,
AT PROPOSER OFFICE.
Qu'Appelle, May 28, 1886.

SPRING COULIE

School District No. 59.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that
it is intended by the Trustees of Spring
Coulie Protestant Public School District No.
59 of the North-West Territories to bor-
row for the term of seven years, for the De-
duction the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS on the security of the said District.
For FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS of
this sum for the purpose of erecting School
Building and ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS
for the purpose of furnishing.
Voting on the above will take place at the
residence of Alexander Neelands, Sec. 22,
Rd. 18 Range 11, West of the second principal
Meridian on

SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, 1886,

between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath, which persons desiring
to vote must take if required:
"I do solemnly swear I am a bona-
fide ratepayer of Spring Coulie Protestant
Public School District No. 59; that I have
paid the school taxes assessed against me on
the last revised assessment roll of the
district; that I am of the full age of twenty-
one years; that I am not an alien or un-
naturalized Indian; and that I have not
voted at this election; and that I have not
received any reward either directly or indi-
rectly nor have I any hope of receiving any
reward for voting at this time and place.
So help me God."

A. D. McDONALD,
DANIEL BAILLON,
Trustees.
WM. D. HARVEY,
Chairman.

MCLEAN.

Protestant Public School District
No. 61, of the N. W. Territories.

NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting
of the ratepayers of the above District
will be held at the residence of J. B. Davis,
Sec. 1, Sec. 15, Tp. 18, R. 15.

SATURDAY, JUNE 5th, 1886.

For the purpose of taking a vote on the
proposed action of the Board of Trustees
viz: they propose to borrow by Debentures
the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOL-
LARS for TEN YEARS at the rate of 8
per cent interest per annum such money
to be expended in the erection of a School
House to cost about \$400.00 in furnishing
same at a cost of about \$10.00.

A special meeting of the ratepayers will
also be held at the same time and place for
the selection of a committee.
The poll will be open from 10 o'clock a.m.
until 4 o'clock p.m.
The qualification of voters is expressed in
the following oath:

"I do solemnly swear that I am a
bona-fide ratepayer of McLean Protest-
ant Public School District No. 61; that I
have paid the School taxes assessed against
me on the last revised assessment roll of
the district or of the municipality for the
district; that I am of the full age of twenty-
one years; that I am not an alien or un-
naturalized Indian; that I have not voted
at this election; and that I have not received
any reward either directly or indirectly, nor
have I any hope of receiving any reward for
voting at this time and place. So help me
God."

H. KIDD
Sec. to Board of Trustees.
McLean, May 12th, 1886.

NOTICE OF HERD LAW.

NOTICE is hereby given that after the
expiration of four weeks from the date
of the 1st publication of this notice applica-
tion will be made to the Lieut. Governor
for the creation of the following area of
land to wit: Township 17 & 18 Range
11 West of 2nd P. M. line & Herd District
under the provisions of the Herd Ordinance
of 1884.
Saskatoon, May 12th 1886.

DRUMHAM,
PAUL ELLISON,
J. CARSON,
H. O. PARTRIDGE &c.
First published 14th day of May, A.D.
1886.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

How it was Celebrated at Qu'Appelle.

Monday last, the birthday of Her
Majesty the Queen, was celebrated
in grand style here. Early in the
morning the people were astir and
commenced decorating the streets
and buildings, with flags, trees, etc.,
and by the time visitors began to
arrive the town had assumed a
splendid holiday appearance. Large
numbers from the surrounding
country came in by conveyances,
and coach loads of passengers were
poured into the town by special
trains run for the accommodation of
those who wished to visit the centre
of attraction in the Qu'Appelle
valley to celebrate the 24th, till those
who had congregated in our town
amounted to about two thousand
people. Among those present from
Regina were His Honor, Lieut.
Governor Dewdney, Col. Jarvis,
Col. Morris, Lieut. Chalmers, Capt.
J. A. Kerr, Messrs. F. K.
Gilson, W. H. Gibbs, James
Brown, Jno. Second, McEwen, McKay,
A. Ponton, Henry Fisher, Mayor
Mowat and Mrs. Mowat, W. P.
McConnell, W. C. Hamilton, C.
Howson, T. C. Johnstone and
others. From Indian Head there
were Messrs. H. J. Elerts, Sher-
wood, Insinger, Crawford, W. R.
Boyd, Mrs. and Miss Elerts and
others. From Wolseley, Messrs. W.
D. Parley, J. P. Dill, S. V. Bray, E.
Simmons, M. Snow and others.

The grounds to the southwest
of the town were placed in
good order, the race course had been
levelled and graded, a judges' stand
had been erected, with a grand
stand opposite. The weather was
favorable, though rather hot and
windy. At ten o'clock "B" Battery
K. C. A. paraded and marched to
the ground and there fired a feu-de-
joie and royal salute. His Honor,
E. Dewdney, the Lieutenant-Governor
of the Northwest, was present
and presented the North-West
medals to those who took part in
the suppression of the rebellion of
last year. He was assisted by
Col. Jarvis, of the N. W. Mounted
Police, and Aide-de-camp to His
Honor. Mr. Dewdney highly com-
plimented the Battery on their con-
duct while in the action at Cut
Knife, and referred to the con-
troversy that had arisen in reference
to that fight. His Honor said that
when Col. Otter arrived at Battle-
ford with his column, the Col. tele-
graphed that he was amazed at the
amount of plundering and damage
that had been done by the Indians
there, and said that he thought they
should be promptly punished. His
Honor replied that he thought the
Col. could not act too energetically.
His Honor said in referring to the
results of the fight that he thought
the check there given to the In-
dians aided very materially in sup-
pressing the rebellion. After the
presentation of the medals and the
firing of the royal salute the sports
began. The following are the
winners of the prizes:

THE MAIL AGAIN BURNED.

The Toronto Mail building was
burned on the 22nd. The fire
started on the flat occupied by
Alexander & Cable, lithographers,
and quickly spread to the editorial
and composing rooms above, and
also to the flat occupied by the
Mail Job Printing Company. The
type of the latter and the stock and
machinery of Alexander & Cable
are total loss. The Mail's new
type, only a week in use, was con-
siderably damaged, but enough is
left to enable the paper to issue
again to-morrow. The presses in
the basement escaped with little
injury. The watchman, Thomas
Carroll, severely burned, and now
lies in the hospital. The Mail's
loss is about \$50,000; insured for
\$50,000. Alexander & Cable's loss
\$10,000; insured, \$8,000.

A police investigation will be
held into the origin of the fire. It
is clear it was the work of an in-
cendiary as a man was it is said
seen jumping from a window in the
rear shortly before the fire broke
out. There is intense indignation
here over the affair.

The Bill authorizing the Cana-
dian Parliament to grant representa-
tion to the North-West Territories
was passed in the House of Lords
and will now be introduced in the
Commons.

Half mile race Indian 1st, M.
Gilson 2nd.

One mile race Indian 1st, Capt.
Fages 2nd, Indian 3rd.

Standing High Jump, T. Latimer
1st, G. McLean 2nd.

Running Hop Step and Jump, T.
Latimer 1st, A. McKellar 2nd.

Running long Jump, T. Latimer
1st, A. McKellar 2nd.

Putting stone, G. McLean 1st,
D. McDonald 2nd.

Trotting (open to all): Long John,
owned by Scott & Johnston, Qu'-
Appelle, first; Regina, owned by
G. W. Skelding, Regina, second.

Running (open to all): Wait-a-
While, owned by J. C. Pope, Re-
gina, first; Bombardier, owned by
Major Short, Qu'Appelle, second.

Trotting (local): Indian Head
Daisy, owned by W. Ferguson, In-
dian Head, first; Regina Killen,
owned by S. Beach, Regina, second;
Jumbo, owned by A. M. McLane,
Qu'Appelle, third.

Running (local): Bay Dick, own-
ed by J. Brown, Wood Mountain,
first; Sleepy Charley, owned by G.
Russell, Qu'Appelle, second.

Pony Race: Billy Buster, owned
by G. Todd, Qu'Appelle, first; Baldy
owned by A. McClellan, Qu'Ap-
pelle, second.

In the second heat of the open
trot, the best time was made that
has yet been made in the territories,
viz: 2:55.

The mounted military sports took
place at 1:30 o'clock, and were very
interesting and amusing. The
manner in which the Battery boys
went through the sword and lance
exercise was a credit to them and
their commanding officers, and to
see them cut off the turks' heads
one could easily imagine how easily
their enemies would fare in a battle.
The tilting at the ring and the bare
back wrestling were also well done,
and great credit is due the officers
and men of "B" Battery for the
manner in which they contributed
to the success of the celebration.

The Committee of Management
had made every arrangement nec-
essary beforehand, and were indefatig-
able in carrying out the day's pro-
gram; they deserve the thanks of
the citizens for the very successful
celebration held at the town of Qu'-
Appelle.

INDIAN HEAD.

—Mr. R. Insinger's stock ara
fully rested from the long railway
trip, and will be moved north to the
Beaver Hills in a few days.
—Mr. W. J. O. Bourchier,
Homestead Inspector, is here on
official business, and is receiving a
large number of applications for
homesteads.
—An accident occurred at the
Boll farm on Wednesday last by
which Mr. W. Dickson sustained a
fracture of the shoulder. He was
jumping Mr. Sherwood's pony over
a hurdle when the pony fell and
threw Mr. Dickson on his shoulder,
causing the fracture.
—On Wednesday last, as Mr.
and Mrs. J. A. Kammerer were
driving out the horse made a sud-
den bolt, and a part of the harness
giving way, Mr. Kammerer was
dragged out of the rig, and Mrs.
Kammerer jumped out. She fell
heavily, and sustained a bad frac-
ture of her ankle. The accident
occurred about a mile from Indian
Head, and Mr. Kammerer was
obliged to leave Mrs. Kammerer
where she lay and returned on foot
to town as speedily as possible for
assistance. Medical aid and
other help having been obtained,
Mrs. Kammerer was removed to
town. It was found that the shock
to her system was severe, but she
is now doing as well as could be
expected.

REGINA AQUATICS.

It is a pleasant sight to see the
yacht scudding along the lake in
the evening sun, her sails purple in
her rays! Mr. F. G. Smith dispo-
sing in his canoe; Mr. Postmaster
Irvine launching from his boat
house his gallant craft and guiding
the rudder, enjoying his pipe and
"eterna cumbinate," while the
ducks in hundreds, "white, black
and gray," swim secure, knowing
well it is the close of the season.—
Leader.

KATEPWA.

—Splendid fishing in the lake
but ducks are scarce.
—When is the foundation stone
of the church to be laid?

—Mr. Walter Gowan returned on
Monday of last week, from a visit
to his friends in Campbellford, Ont.,
bringing with him a car of cattle,
etc. We are glad to see his beam-
ing countenance once more amongst
us.

Mr. Jackson, member of the
Northwest Council, will leave for
home this week, having succeeded
in securing a free land grant
amounting to 6,400 acres per mile
for 240 miles of the Wood Moun-
tain and Qu'Appelle Railway, twenty
miles to be built this year and
fifty miles each year till completed.
The railway will run from Wood
Mountain to Qu'Appelle and con-
nect with the Manitoba and North-
western Railway. Contractors
here are ready to build the line this
season.
Mr. White (Cardwell) moves on
Thursday a resolution granting to
the Manitoba & Northwestern Rail-
way 6,400 acres per mile for a
branch from a point on the main
line of that railway, at or near
Tolbourn, to the Assiniboine River,
near Shellmouth, about 26 miles.
Also, a resolution granting the
same amount of land per mile to
the Northwest Central, or other
company that may be incorporated,
from its commencement at Brandon,
to Battleford, about 450 miles; also
the same amount of land to the
Wood Mountain & Qu'Appelle Rail-
way from a point in township 4,
range 30, west of the second meri-
dian, to a point where it will join
the Manitoba & Northwestern
about 240 miles.

Publisher's Notice.

OUR RATES.

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Quarter column	.25	.75	2.00	6.25
Three lines	.30	.90	2.40	7.50
Two lines	.20	.60	1.60	5.00

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Address, JAMES WEIDMAN,
Qu'Appelle Station, Assn.
E. J. WEIDMAN, Proprietor.

WOOD MOUNTAIN AND QU'APPELLE RAILWAY.

It is with pleasure that we learn from the telegraphic despatches that the Wood Mountain and Qu'Appelle Railway has received a free land grant of 6,400 acres per mile for 240 miles of its length, and that twenty miles of this road will be built this year. The twenty miles of course will be that part of the line between Qu'Appelle and Fort Qu'Appelle. The securing of the land grant by this Company means the location of a line of railway from this place southwest to Wood Mountain, and a line, the general direction of which is toward the Hudson's Bay. This is very important as it will make this a prominent railway centre. This town is as near to the north end of Lake Winnipeg as the City of Winnipeg, and the construction of this line northward would bring this part of the Northwest as near to Europe via the Hudson's Bay as any part of Manitoba. It is therefore important that the construction of the line should be proceeded with as speedily as possible.

The Canada Gazette contains a proclamation detaching a portion of Ekeewatin and adding it to the Northwest Territories. The portion separated is described as follows:—Commencing at the point of intersection of the easterly shore line of Lake Winnipegosis with the northern boundary of Manitoba, then northwesterly along the said easterly shore to the southerly end of Mossy Portage, thence northerly to the north end of Cedar Lake and due north to the northerly boundary of the district of Saskatchewan, thence east to the northerly shore of Nelson River and Lake Winnipeg to the point of intersection with the northern boundary of Manitoba.

More seizures on the Nova Scotia coast and more howls from American Jingles. This comes from attempting to evade a plain issue and refusing to submit the case to a board of arbitrators. The high and mighty Senators from the New England states who are endeavoring to conceal facts and befoul their countrymen and perhaps astonished that the Canadians should decline to weaken or waver with a force the flag-rod and bluster of Maine statesmen. Again we say, let there be light. Turn on some other gas, said Frye's.—Can. American.

The Gazette contains an order-in-council making new fishery regulations for Manitoba and the Northwest as follows: Close season for whitefish from November 1st to February 1st. Whitefish shall not be used or sold for making oil or feeding domestic animals. The close season for pickerel is fixed from April 15th to May 15th; speckled trout from October 1st to January 1st.

NO HOME RULE.

London, May 25.—The cabinet met at noon and is still in session. The conference is generally regarded as exceptionally important, and as bearing directly on the political crisis. When the cabinet had been in session half an hour a special messenger was despatched after Baron Herschell, Lord High Chancellor. He was at the time engaged in a great law suit, but the nature of the summons he received induced him to abruptly cancel the engagement and repair at once to the cabinet meeting. It is stated that cabinet will certainly decide whether or not the Government will dissolve Parliament and go to the country on the Premier's Irish policy.

LATER.

3 p.m.—The meeting of the cabinet lasted an hour and twenty minutes. Five minutes after adjournment Gladstone started for Windsor Castle to see the Queen. It is rumored that he will advise the Queen to immediately dissolve parliament.

WAR WITH GREECE.

Athens, May 23.—There was fighting to-day all along the line between the Greeks and Turks. The Turks captured Contia by a strategic movement.

Athens, May 24.—The Greeks have regained Contia by a turning movement. The Turks have been repulsed at Critzore and many killed. The Greek general Loris being mortally wounded. Eyoub Pasha and General Sapounzanski, the Turkish and Greek commanders respectively, completed an agreement for an armistice at their interview to-day. The Greeks accuse the Turks of capturing Contia by treachery. They say that while the Turkish officer, with a flag of truce, was parleying with the Greek commander, the Turkish troops stealthily surrounded and captured two Greek companies. A decree was issued this evening ordering soldiers entitled to exemption from service in time of peace to be disbanded forthwith, that two classes of the reserve be disbanded immediately and three other classes eight days, hence, and that the volunteer soldiers be liberated. The Greek commanders at Larissa, Fikala and Orta have been or are to withdraw their forces into the interior. Preparations are being made to disband the army corps.

PORTLAND, May 24.—There is great excitement here. This morning the British schooner "Sisters," from Yarmouth, N. S., with a cargo of 20,000 mackerel, was seized by the Collector of Customs. The captain of the schooner did not have a manifest, and the usual fine of \$700 was imposed upon him and as he could not pay it, his vessel with its cargo was seized. Secretary Paid and the Maine congressmen have been informed of the seizure. O. B. Whitten, Secretary of the Portland Fishing Exchange, says: "Coming at this time the seizure of the Sisters will do good. She comes here from a port so near Digby that the fellows up there will hear of it. The matter having been referred to Secretary Baird he will be obliged to take notice of it." Capt. Ellis has afternoon placed his case in the hands of Vice-Consul Starr, Her Majesty's representative here. He says if the troubles at Digby had not occurred he would not have been molested.

The Ottawa Free Press says: A very neat monument has been prepared here which will be soon sent to Winnipeg and thence to Prince Albert, where it will be erected over the grave of Mr. Daniel McPhail, one of the victims of the Duck Lake tragedy. It is being erected by a brother of the deceased and was constructed by Mr. Francis Wright of this city. The monument complets is ten feet in height resting on a limestone base. The rest of it is of New Brunswick granite and consists of a pedestal surmounted by an obelisk shaft all highly polished except the edges of the shaft which are toolled.

Alex. McGibbon, of Montreal, is said to have been appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies in the North West.

Rebonds for loyalty during the rebellion are now being distributed to the Indians in the Edmonton district.

Immense destruction has been caused to crops and railway property in South Carolina by heavy freshets.

Notwithstanding M. Rousseau's pessimistic report, M. de Lesseps believes the Panama canal will be completed in 1889.

Armour, the Chicago packer, says the firm is resolved to return to the ten hour system of close up the works.

The Builders' Labourers' Union of Toronto, has resolved that nine hours shall constitute a day's work after June 1st.

Mr. Gladstone has consented to convene a meeting of the Liberal party before the debate on the Home Rule bill is concluded.

The French Government has decided to annul the vote of the Council of Seine, granting assistance to the strikers at Deazeville.

One of the Imperial Chinese palaces, 40 miles from Peking—built in 1650 at a cost of over \$2,000,000—has been destroyed by fire.

Alderman Jachue, of New York, the convicted bribe-taker, was lodged in Sing Sing yesterday and put to work in the prison laundry.

Sir John Macdonald has expressed his intention of visiting Winnipeg about the end of June, and making a trip from there through to the Pacific coast.

The traffic receipt of the Grand Trunk railway for the week ending May 15th, was \$302,522, an increase of \$28,117 compared with the corresponding week last year.

The special committee of the Manitoba Legislature have decided to recommend a provincial guarantee for the Hudson's Bay railway bonds.

Chamberlain has written a letter to his constituents thanking them for their confidence, and expressing the opinion that the Liberals will yet be re-elected.

Another of the Chicago policemen wounded by the bomb during the Haymarket riot is lying at the point of death. He will make the seventh victim.

So vigorously is the war upon Mormon misnomers being prosecuted in Switzerland that a special to the Mail says that within a week it is believed not a Mormon agent will be found in that country.

It is considered certain in Paris that the Government will prohibit the Conte de Paris, who is at present in Lisbon, to attend his daughter's wedding, from re-entering France.

Consul-General Phelan has made his report on the seizure of the schooner David J. Adams to the United States Department of State. He admits that Captain Kinney purchased bait in Digby Basin.

During April the deposits in the Post office Savings banks amounted to \$639,284, and increase of \$92,166 over the deposits of April, 1885. The total deposits at the end of April amounted to \$16,949,742, an increase of \$18,225 during the year.

A significant Imperial Russian decree has been issued to the navy, recalling the battle of Sebastopol, says that while the Czar's will and thoughts are directed toward the peaceful development of the nation's welfare, circumstances may force him into an armed defence of the dignity of the Empire.

The New York fishing schooner Herriek left Boston yesterday morning for the Bay of Fundy, having on board two beach-loading conons, twenty-five Winchester rifles, plenty of ammunition and a determined crew. Her captain declares that he means to purchase bait in a Canadian port, and will resist any attempt to prevent him or to seize his vessel.

Talmage on Dancing.

The question, said Dr. Talmage, is not whether dancing is right or wrong in itself. That has long since been settled. The question is, "Does dancing, or does it not, occupy too much time in modern society?" It crowds out from many a brilliant social gathering all intellectual conversation. It was an inconvenience and an annoyance to many—to some who could not dance, and to some who would not dance because they were opposed to it in principle. It was oftentimes carried to excess, and it had occasionally a violent aspect. One did not much wonder at the remark of a Chinese magazine when, on one occasion present at a court ball, "Why don't you make your servants do this for you?"

Dr. Talmage was not opposed to dancing in all its forms. In so far as it was natural and simple—a graceful motion of the body, adjusted, and regulated by science, and responsive to musical sounds—no objection could be taken to it. There was no harm surely in crossing and recrossing the room in graceful motion, and in obedience to sweet sounds. It was as natural for young people to dance as to sing. It furnished a convenient outlet to exuberant spirits and God would not have given young people endurance of spirit if there had been any sin in giving them expression. But in every age dancing had been carried to excess, and had been associated with the basest vices. It had become depraved when Christianity began to be preached to the Roman world, and it was made the special subject of condemnation by the early fathers, by whom it was regarded as the devil's special property. And as it had been depraved and associated with evil in the past it was degraded and associated with evil now. And that it was so Dr. Talmage was willing to leave to the verdict of every man's heart. Some forms of the dance were harmless, but the round dance was evil, and evil continually.

Was it or was it not, true that too much time was given to dancing? It had come to the preacher's knowledge that it was no uncommon thing for would-be society people to give themselves illicitly to dissipation. He knew of one family who had adopted it as a course. And what was the consequence? The general ruin of the family. The homeless father broke down and died; the son became a wreck; the daughter ran off with a French dancing-master; and the mother? She continued to figure as an old bird in a poor, miserable, but utterly without wings.—New York Herald.

Sufferings of a Literary Celebrity.

"He is supposed to be a millionaire, in virtue of the immense sales of his books, all the money from which, it is taken for granted, goes into his pocket. Consequently, all subscription papers are handed to him for his signature, and every needy stranger who has heard his name comes to him for assistance."

"He is expected to subscribe for all periodicals, and is goaded by receiving blank formula, when, with their promises to pay, he is expected to fill up."

"He receives two or three books daily, with requests to read and give his opinion about each of them, which opinion, if it has a word which can be used as an advertisement, he will find quoted in all the newspapers."

"He receives thick masses of manuscript, prose and verse, which he is called upon to examine and pronounce their merits and demerits, these manuscripts having almost invariably been rejected by the editors to whom they have been sent, and having as a rule no literary value whatever."

"He is expected to sign petitions, to contribute to journals, to write for fairs, to attend celebrations, to make after-dinner speeches, to send money for objects he does not believe in to places he never heard of."

"He is called on to keep up correspondence with unknown admirers, who begin by saying they have no claim upon his time, and then appropriate it by writing page after page, if of the male sex; and sheet after sheet, if of the other."

"If a poet, it is taken for granted that he can sit down at any moment and spin off any number of verses on any subject which may be suggested to him, such as congratulations to the writer's great-grandmother on her reaching her hundredth year, an eulogy on an infant aged six weeks, an ode for the Fourth of July in a western town, ship not to be found in Lippincott's last edition, perhaps a valentine for some bacchic lover who believes that wooing in rhyme is the way to win the object of his affections."—Oscar Wilde, in *Three Atlantic*.

Greensborough has a certain young gentleman who has lately been enchained in the silken fetters of Cupid, and thoughts of the fair enchantress constantly fill his mind. He has a special book in which, during the week, he notes down the thoughts which occur to him about his lady-love. When Sunday comes he visits her, armed with the note-book, and proceeds to read therefrom the most tender expressions which have occurred to him from time to time. This can really be called courtship by note.—*Saturday Review*.

"Dr. Chapin's wit," says Henry Ward Beecher, "dashed like the spokes of a wheel in the sun." One day he sat down on Rev. Dr. Emerson's hat, and then instantly arose and passed the crumpled hat to his own servant, saying: "You ought to thank me for that, for your hat was only silk, but now it is satin."

Smith keeps a savage dog upon his premises and near it keeps a board

NUMEROUS.

"Ladies' hats this fall will be felt. Sometimes they can almost be heard, they are so loud."—*Old City Herald*.

"Is the bank sound?" asked the visitor. "I should doubt it," replied the teller. "And then everything grew so still and quiet you could hear the falling due on the thirty-day notes."—*Burdette*.

"At breakfast. The new water addresses his mistress: 'Will madame take back her hat?'" replied the teller, with the most graceful air in the world. "Well, I will not insist."—*London*.

Robert Thompson, a wealthy young Georgian, on route from Louisville to St. Louis in a Baltimore & Ohio sleeper, dreaming of a swimming tournament, and, imagining himself on a spring-back in a tankard, stepped to the platform and plunged off. Fortunately, the train was running through a level country, and his leap did not result seriously.—*St. Louis Globe*.

The absurd office of King's cock-crower was continued so late as the reign of George I. During Lent an officer denominated the "King's Cock-crower," crowed the hour every night within the precincts of the palace, instead of pronouncing it in the usual manner.

The Language of Postage Stamps.

"There is one of the sort of letters that make me tired, absolutely so tired that I can't even swear," remarked a clerk at the post-office, "right, in a tone of deep disgust, as he tossed aside a pink envelope from a pile of letters on which he was canceling the stamps. The offending missive fell on a corner of the table among a dozen others which had been previously contributed to the clerk's 'fatigue,' and after he had concluded his task he reached over and pulled the lot toward him."

"Just see here," he said, continuing his wall: "not one of these letters is properly stamped. Look at this, the stamp on the upper left-hand corner, and this one is down at the bottom, and this right in the center, with a heart drawn around it, and hang it off, why here's a new rickety, the stamp stuck on the back, and as he rattled on he gave each of the epistles a vicious jab with the canceling stamp and then tossed it into the mail-bag."

"Do you run across many of that kind?"

"Do? Well, I'm pretty good-natured, and you wouldn't hear me kicking if it was only once in awhile; but they come along by dozens, and, by Jove! around Christmas and St. Valentine's Day about half the extra mail is stamped in some awkward way."

"Who do they?"

"Well, principally silly people who are in love. I fancy most of the letters stamped in those queer ways are love letters or valentines or Christmas cards. Look at this," he picked out the pink envelope before mentioned. It was directed in a feminine hand to a man in Norristown, had the stamp in the center, with a conventional heart drawn around it, and an angel cake of hotel toilet soap. "Now, I must say I don't often get 'em that bad. If I did I'd soon go crazy, for you don't know how exasperating it is to have to stop and change your regular clock-like work for one of these things comes along and breaks up your steady trot, as it were."

"Perhaps there is some language of postage stamps, and different positions mean different sentiments," suggested the reporter. "That's just this. The man, woman or child who stamps the letter is either a fool, or a crank, or a idiot, or wants to be smart, or—here the conversation was cut off by the irate clerk being called away, and the scene went out into the dark night."—*Philadelphia Record*.

Vanderbilt and His Locomotives.

But to my story. When the new President, William H. first took hold of affairs he ran up and down the road very frequently to get the hang of the thing. He had a crowd of engineers, the first pull. The engine named after himself was usually assigned to his special trains. She would make the distance from Albany to Syracuse in four hours, or a few minutes better. But on our tour it so happened that some other locomotive was told to the task, and then it was shown that the William H. Vanderbilt was not so much of a runner, anyway. Better time was made by No. 116 and by the Mr. Pratt. So the first thing the engineers knew was an order to have all the engines repainted. I guess I knew of the determination of the President sooner than any one, for he was a pretty mad man one day when I took his special. He made the distance in time that laid his machine in the shade. So one by one the names of Erasmus Corning, Conrad Shumaker, H. Crittenden, J. Tillinghast, and the rest were obliterated, the locomotive coming out of the shops looking like a piece of iron. He called it "black cross." At last even the name of William H. Vanderbilt was dashed off by the painters. It was the last to go. At the same time the brass work was also painted over—a gross work to the farmers who had to use it, but I blow at the pride of the engineers. I don't believe the enthusiasm exists now among railroad men which used to bind us together in the old days. The duplex has not been the only innovation. In these days you could never catch one of these drivers who used to be called "conductor playing the spy on another. Railroaders to my thinking, has lost its respectability."—*Old Engineer, in Albany Journal*.

Correspondence,

(Our columns are open to all provided the subject matter is of public interest, and proper language is used, but in no case do we hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by correspondents.)

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PROGRESS:

SIR.—In the last issue of your valuable paper I notice a paragraph relating to and passing very severe strictures on the doings of the present Municipal Council of South Qu'Appelle, many of the statements therein being very erroneous and misleading, and if you will kindly allow me space in your columns, in justice to my colleagues and myself, I deem it to be my duty to correct the general tenor of the paragraph referred to.

It is stated that Mr. A. M. McLane tendered his resignation as chairman, but it had not been accepted. This is correct. His reason for so doing "That the affairs of the council are involved in confusion through the parsimony of that body," is not the reason he gave the council, and that the affairs of the council are involved in confusion through parsimony or otherwise is not correct. Everything connected with the doings of that body is in perfect order, and they are going on doing their work in a thorough manner. That the affairs of the municipality are in a most confused and unsatisfactory state is beyond a doubt, and the discovery of this fact is due to the care and painstaking of the present council, being the bequest to them of the council and officers of the two previous years; and who will say they are parsimonious in dealing out the money of the ratepayers to themselves and others? I think none. But the financial affairs of the municipality were never started on a proper business basis; the necessary machinery was never furnished to do or keep them so, and I consider that the council of the past two years, especially the chairman, were to blame in not furnishing the necessary and proper books to the clerk and treasurer. Any one who would see the books furnished would say they are indeed an exhibit of the most extreme parsimony, and such as I think the chairman and council of the past two years are ashamed of at the present time; and if they are not they ought to be.

It is stated that the collector's roll of 1885 should have been returned to the sheriff on the 1st of February. For your better information on this point I refer you to the Municipal Ordinance No. 2 of 1885, section 156, page 32, which shows it to be quite proper for the council to extend the time of returning collector's roll to the 1st of March, and that it is to be returned to the treasurer and not the sheriff.

It is further stated that the bad state of affairs is on account of the excessive economy of the council. What council? Certainly you do not mean the present council, as it is the doings of the council of the two previous years that are causing all the trouble; and do you blame them with the sin of economy? If you do you are the only one I have known to do so.

You also state that if adequate salaries are not paid, proper work cannot be expected. Surely you do not mean to state that the salaries of the past two years were not adequate; and it is the inefficient work of those years that is now causing all the extra work and delay of the business of the council, which I think you ought to know.

You state that the proper way to do is to pay the clerk such a salary as will be adequate remuneration for the work he has to do. Why did you not state what amount would be adequate? For my part I consider this piece of instruction quite gratuitous, as I think the clerk and other officers ought to be able to judge what salary would or should be adequate for the duties to be performed, let me inform you that all the municipal officers that have yet been appointed knew the salaries they were to receive before they accepted office; and you will perhaps wonder when I inform you that there were some six or six applicants for the office of assessor, the assessor of the pre-

vious year being one of the number, though the salary was reduced \$50, and I have not the slightest doubt the present assessor considers he is fairly well paid, and I have reason to believe his work is fairly well done.

The clerk also accepted office knowing something of the duties and the salary he was to receive, and I have a better opinion of him than to believe, having accepted and taken the oath of office, that he will neglect his duty in any particular, as I think he is an honest man.

Now sir, in conclusion I beg to state that I have no objection to criticism based on the true position of affairs and the saddle placed on the right horse, but I have decided objection to the criticism of the paragraph to which I refer, and I consider you as an honorable man should correct and modify it to suit the true state of matters to which it refers, and hoping you will do so.

I am, yours respectfully,
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Don't stop my paper, printer,
Don't strike my name off yet,
You know the times are stringent,
And dollars hard to get;
But tag a little harder,
For what I mean to do,
And scrape the dimes together,
Enough for me and you.

I can't afford to drop it;
I find it doesn't pay,
To go without a paper,
However others may,
I have to ask my neighbors
To give me theirs on loan;
They don't just say—but mean it—
"Why don't you have your own?"

You can't tell how we miss it,
If it is by any fate,
Should happen not to reach us,
Or come a little late,
Then all is in a hubbub,
And things go all awry,
And printer, if you're married,
You know the reason why.

The children want their stories,
And wife is anxious too,
At first to glance it over,
And then to read it through;
And I to read the leader,
And not the book reviews,
And scan the correspondence,
And every bit of news.

I cannot do without it,
It is no use to try
The other people take it,
And printer, so must I,
I, too, must keep me posted,
And know what's going on,
Or else I'll be accounted
A foggy simpleton.

Then take it kindly, printer,
If each is somewhat slow,
For each is not so plenty,
And wants not few, you know;
But I must have the paper,
(Cost what it may to me;
I'd rather dock my sugar,
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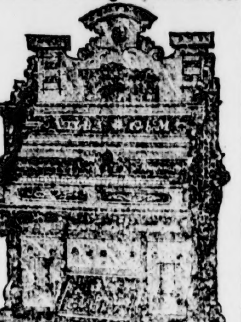
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